

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Giardello, et. al.  
Serial No.: 09/312,811  
Filed: May 17, 1999  
For: Polyolefin Compositions  
Optionally Having Variable Toughness  
and/or Hardness



Examiner: Teskin, F.

GAU: 1713

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
MARCH 9, 2001**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2001, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

***In the Claims:***

Please cancel Claims 9-17, 21 and 24 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following new Claims 25-34.

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02 FC:202 40.00 CH